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Sir:

One of the documents listed on the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 28, 2002 was written in a foreign language. Applicants submit herewith English language translations of the corresponding PCT patent for the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. The Examiner is requested to make this document of record.

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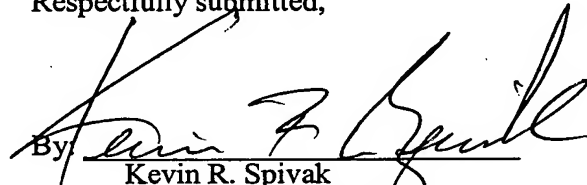
Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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